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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6847

BILL NUMBER: SB 407

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 11, 2010

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Various Motor Vehicle Matters.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Arnold

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill:

(1) removes the requirements that the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) issue certain license plates biennially and that a personalized license plate bear at least two characters;
(2) authorizes the BMV to adopt rules authorizing applicants for renewals and replacements of certain driver's licenses and identification cards to apply for the renewals and replacements by electronic service;
(3) requires certain applicants for replacement driver's licenses or permits or identification cards to provide proof of the change of mailing or residence address or name to the BMV;
(4) makes conforming changes;
(5) deletes outdated references;
(6) repeals language: (A) requiring the applicant for a renewal of a personalized license plate to complete the reservation for the renewal by October 31 of the year before issuance of the personalized license plate; (B) requiring the BMV to issue personalized license plates annually; and (C) continuing the definition of a numbered motor vehicle registration plate; and makes a technical correction.

Effective Date: July 1, 2010.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (1) Removing the requirement of issuing certain license plates (low-digit plates) biennially and that a personalized license plate (PLP) bear at least two characters will have little, if any, fiscal impact on the BMV. Currently, the BMV issues about 23,000 low-digit plates annually, and about 40,000 PLPs annually. The fund affected is the Motor Vehicle Highway Account, which supports the BMV.

(2) Authorizing the BMV to have applicants for renewals and replacements of certain driver's licenses and

identification cards by electronic service will save staff time at the BMV branches. The specific dollar savings is not known. In CY 2009, the BMV issued approximately 235,300 identification cards of all types and approximately 1.98 million licenses of all types.

(3) Requiring proof of address change for driver's licenses, permits, or identification cards will have no fiscal impact.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: BMV.

Local Agencies Affected:

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